

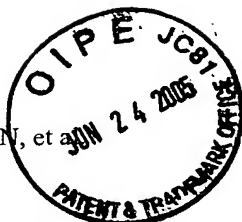
Docket No. 248848US41

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Luc SOUPIZON, et al

SERIAL NO: 10/776,290

FILED: February 12, 2004

FOR: MAKING TURBOMACHINE TURBINES HAVING BLADE INSERTS WITH RESONANT FREQUENCIES THAT ARE ADJUSTED TO BE DIFFERENT, AND A METHOD OF ADJUSTING THE RESONANT FREQUENCY OF A TURBINE BLADE INSERT



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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